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The pressing device also includes a die base 4 onto which the die body 3 is placed.
Contact members 5 can be moved to contact outer peripheral surfaces of the side wall portions 2 of the die body 3, and thereby position and hold the die body 3 at a predetermined location. Thrust mechanisms 6 each having a thrust member 6a (e.g., comprising a rod or like structure) are provided to actuate and press the contact members 5 against the outer peripheral surfaces of the side wall portions 2, towards inner peripheral surfaces of the side wall portions 2. The thrust mechanisms 6 can be, for example, piston and cylinder type mechanisms. Those skilled in the art will recognize that the thrust mechanisms 6 can be implemented in different ways. For example, the thrust mechanisms 6 can have a cotter type mechanism for applying force to the contact members 5.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration, reexamination, and allowance of the present patent application are respectfully requested.

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